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TO:

SUBJECT: Use of Project Information in Proposal

Dear Paul:

Attached is a draft of an Alternate Proposal to RFP No. F33657-68-Q-0524 from the Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for development of a Head Enclosure (Helmet) for Pressurized Flight Suit.

As we discussed the subject on the phone, we believe it would be beneficial to the Government to release information concerning the ACS-1621 helmet thereby resulting in a likelihood of reducing development cost on the above RFP.

Paragraph 1.0 is of most concern regarding security and cover. The contract number needs to be identified - this I assume would come from the SPO. If the reference to the SR-71 Program is not appropriate, then we would essentially have to use the contract number only. I have refrained from using reference to "operations" even though one of the drivers uses this type helmet. The reference to test flights and an estimate of the accumulated hours would appear to be sufficient to get the message across that considerable work has been accomplished.

It is conceivable that some of the proposal might be revised during editing, but if paragraph 1.0 is approved as written, or revised by you, it necessarily would stand unchanged.

I have attached photo of the helmet which will be included in the proposal under Figures I, II, and III. The Figures would vary only in that they would be different views. If it is felt that the dual oxygen system should not be disclosed, and I believe this to be the case, we will block out the evidence of two hoses shown coming out at the rear under the neck ring.

Your early reply, even by phone, indicating approval or disapproval, will be very much appreciated.

Best regards,

Joe R.

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